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In Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2863

Serial No.: 10/735,479

Examiner: Pretlow, Demetrius R.

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Docket No. 190250-1530

For: REMOTE DC PLANT MONITORING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed December 1, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.